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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Nils Lonberg et al.

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PETITION TO EXTEND TIME UNDER
37 CFR §1.136(a)

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action, dated August 22, 1997 for three months, from September 21, 1997 to December 21, 1997. An appropriate response to the Office Action in the form of a Response to Restriction Requirement is enclosed herewith.

Please charge \$475.00, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17, to the Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above Deposit Account. This Petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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